

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Blue Eye R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Marilyn Parsons who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Marilyn Parsons has taught speech, drama, and foreign language for thirty-one years at Blue Eye R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Marilyn Parsons has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Marilyn Parsons has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Blue Eye R-V fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Marilyn Parsons; and

Whereas, Marilyn Parsons has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church, serving as a Board Secretary for the LVC Boys Ranch, and hosting ten foreign exchange students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Blue Eye R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marilyn Parsons has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marilyn Parsons, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. , adopted , 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker